

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit amendment for nearly all municipal wastewater dischargers in the region in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit amendment would reduce effluent and influent monitoring requirements for select pollutants and require municipal wastewater dischargers to provide supplemental funding to the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program for Toxic Pollutants and Trace Substances to support additional studies for constituents of emerging concern.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit amendment is **5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2021**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Robert Schlipf**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **December 15, 2021**. Interested persons are invited to express their views during this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit amendment may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit amendment and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Robert Schlipf** at **(510) 622-2478** or **robert.schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.